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Border County Notes.

CARROLL.

The Carrollton Democrat pleads for the development of Carroll county's coal mines.

A three-foot vein of coal has been discovered on the farm of James Dick, three miles north of Carrollton.

Insurance rates continue to advance in Carrollton, notwithstanding the city has good water-works, so says the Democrat.

A 14-year old boy is said to have been arrested at Carrollton one day last week, charged with stealing a horse near Roads.

John Anderson, aged 73 years, for many years a highly respected citizen of Carroll county, died in Carrollton last week.

Mrs. E. A. Creel, of Carrollton, won first prize at the poultry show in St. Louis on her breeding pen of laced Wyandotte chickens.

Ed Yates, of Carrollton, sent to South Carolina for a pair of blood hounds. He got word last week that they had been shipped.

Rev. J. O. Edmonston, of Brunswick, was assisting the pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Wakenda last week in a protracted meeting.

Robt. Prout, living in the neighborhood of Carrollton, passed away last Thursday in his 70th year. A wife and six grown children survive him.

The pastor of the Baptist church in Carrollton has large audiences every Sunday night to hear his series of lectures concerning his recent travels in the Holy Land.

John Mitchell, an old soldier who had been at the insane asylum at St. Joseph for mental repairs for some time past, was laid away in his last resting place at Tina last week.

The revival meeting at the M. E. church in Carrollton continues with increasing interest. Rev. Winbiger does the preaching, while the pastor, Rev. Phillips, does the "scotching" for him.

Wm. Redding, of Fairfield township, who was so severely hurt by being kicked by a horse, has been taken to Keytesville in the hope that he will be benefited, in mind and body, by being surrounded by relatives and friends there.—Republican-Record.

The Mandaville correspondent of the Carrollton Republican-Record denies the truth of the statement made in the Boonville Sentinel notes that Bancroft is the only town in North Missouri that has an Old School Baptist church. Mandaville, says the correspondent, has a congregation of Old School Baptists that was organized some 30 years ago and meets regularly once a month.

Two gentlemen of the Republican persuasion in politics are conducting a very spirited correspondence in the columns of the Republican-Record on the financial question, the one for and the other in opposition to the free coinage of silver. If the silver man continues to write and teach as he began, and then votes in the same direction he will give some Republican gold-bug a "mighty" black eye and don't you forget it.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. William C. Smithpeter, of Bogard, and Miss Florence Land, of Henry county.

Mr. Al Simpson, and Miss Mary Parsley, both of Tina.

Mr. Aaron Finch and Mrs. Maude Gould, both of Carrollton.

RANDOLPH.

Mrs. Hanna Shoot, aged 60 years, of Moberly, died at her home in that city the 12th inst.

Three fine chickens were stolen from the coop of Fred Albers in Moberly one night last week.

A man named Cole was adjudged a vagrant at Moberly last week, and sent to the county jail for 30 days.

A lodge of the American Benevolent association was organized in Moberly last week with 37 charter members.

It takes two tons of coal per day

to heat the Central school building in Moberly during this kind of weather. When it is very cold it takes a half ton more.

In the United States court at Hannibal Arthur Wallace pleaded guilty to a charge of counterfeiting money and was sentenced to the Hannibal jail for six months.

Jim McCord, wanted at Gallatin for burglary, was arrested in Moberly last week and taken to Gallatin. McCord confessed his guilt of the crime charged against him.

The Monitor says it is not safe for ladies in Moberly to go out unattended of evenings. In proof of which the fact is stated that a brute attempted a criminal outrage upon a respectable white lady a few evenings since.

Dr. N. C. Williams, of Clifton Hill, was convicted not long since by the United States court at Hannibal, for selling liquor without license. He is also under indictment in Randolph county for practicing medicine without license.

The preliminary trial of Wm. McIntyre, who was under arrest for seducing his sister-in-law, was had before Squire Boulware, of Moberly, last week, and resulted in McIntyre's being bound over in the sum of \$1,000 to await the action of the grand jury.

The case against Mrs. Leitch, of Moberly, who was arrested not long since under a charge of cruel treatment of her step-children, was compromised last week by she and her husband surrendering the children to their grand-parents, from whom they were taken by due process of the law.

On the night of the 11th inst., Judge Buchanan, of near Moberly, had a fat hog stolen from his fattening pen. He found the head, feet, and entrails one-eighth of a mile from the pen and tracked the thieves over the fence to the public road. There are suspicions as to who the guilty party is, but no special developments had occurred at last accounts.

By virtue of an execution in favor of Legrand Wisdom and against W. B. Jones, of the Jones meat market, with its fixtures and stock in Moberly, was levied upon one day last week. The execution was issued to satisfy a judgment against defendant for \$1,000. Jones claims that the business of the Jones meat market is carried on with money that belongs to Mrs. Jones, and that he has had no interest in it for some time.

Joe Bennett, living in the neighborhood of Moberly, had the misfortune of having an arm ground into a pulp in a steam corn and fodder thresher on Thursday of last week. In some way he got his left hand caught in the cylinder and drawn in up to within a few inches of the elbow. He was taken to Moberly where the doctors amputated the arm.

T. A. Riggs, who ran a bucket shop in Moberly not long since and ran off with \$700 or \$800 of his patrons' money, has been arrested in Mississippi under a charge of forgery, having forged the name of some railroad official to a pass on which he was riding.

John Elliott, a farmer of Chariton township, sold 19 head of two-year-old steers last week to Tom Ancell for \$45 per head.

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HOWARD.

Jeff Million died, near Fayette, last week in the 2nd year of his age.

Mrs. Lucy C. wife of W. H. Morgan, aged 48 years, died, near Fayette, last week.

There is not a prisoner in the Howard county jail. Sheriff Mitchell and family have full possession.

J. W. Fischer, formerly of Blackwater, has established a foundry and machine shop in Fayette.

Edward Hensley, of Boonsboro, aged 24 years, died last week after four weeks illness of typhoid fever.

The protracted meeting at the Second Baptist church in Fayette closed last week and resulted in 37 additions to the church.

Ask Whitten, of Howard bottom, was kicked by a mule one day last

week and almost killed. At last accounts he was improving.

A large body of pure, white sand stone has been discovered, near Glasgow, which the owner says is superior to the Carroll county stone.

The cases of the state vs. Boyd & Patrick, wherein the defendants were fined \$600 in Judge Hockaday's court at Fayette for selling liquor illegally, was appealed to the supreme court where it comes up for trial Jan. 7th at Jefferson City.

Four years ago the little daughter of James Ferguson, of near Fayette, swallowed a carpet tack, to relieve her of which all efforts proved abortive, and as a consequence the child suffered great pain at times. On Monday of last week the child coughed up the tack to the great joy of her parents, since which she is recovering rapidly.

A Miss Hampton, of Howard county, is reported by the Democrat-Banner to be strangely afflicted. At irregular intervals she will become quite ill. After a few days her foot will begin to swell and pain her fearfully necessitating the application of a poultice, which will bring to the surface pieces of glass, some of which are almost as large as a penny. Sometimes the glass is clear at other times it is colored. Some 53 pieces of this glass have been taken from her foot. She says she never swallowed any glass and the mystery of her case has not yet been solved.

MARRIAGES.

Robert L. Blakemore, of Harrisburg, and Miss Meacie Wayland, of Smith Chapel neighborhood.

J. E. Fisher and Miss Mary E. Harris, both of Howard county.

Clement Delaney and Miss Ella Shaughnessy, both of Glasgow.

Joseph Thornhill and Miss Hattie Bowie, both of Sebree.

MACON.

Macon and Mount Salem Bible Institutes will have a meeting at Wilsontown Dec. 27th and 28th.

Mrs. Rebecca Patton, aged 78 years, widow of the late N. H. Patton, died recently, honored and beloved by all who knew her.

The store house of Lew Carbin, of Callao, with its contents was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night of last week. House insured for \$250 and goods for \$800.

Mrs. Eliza J. Chion, an old and well known citizen, of Macon county, departed this life last week, aged 67 years. She had been a resident of that county since 1854.

The revival meeting at the M. E. church in Macon of which Rev. G. A. Robbins is pastor, was about drawing to a close last week with 30 accessions to the church.

The Macon county Sunday-school convention, held at Callao, was largely attended and the exercises interesting and instructive and evidenced the advancement of Sunday-school work in that county.

At the banquet of the Macon Rabbit club, held on Friday night of last week, the new members had a jolly time. The hunt, however, the previous day to procure the meat for the banquet was not quite so jolly or successful as the banquet.

James F. Hopkins, a farmer living 10 miles north of Macon, is a widower matrimonially inclined, and as such answered the advertisement of a charming young widow, the dream of whose life was to marry a farmer. He wrote to her once and received a favorable answer. Arrangements were soon made for them to meet in Chicago where they were to be married. In the mean time he had sent the widow \$100 as an evidence of good faith and to enable her to arrange some preliminaries to their

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marriage. When he went to Chicago he readily recognized the widow whom he met at the depot from her photograph in his possession. With tears in her eyes she told him that the house in which she had lived had been burned, together with the \$100 he had sent her. He then gave her \$200 more and went with her to a large mercantile establishment to purchase the wedding trousseau for both. Before making any purchases the widow gave him the slip and now he is a wiser, though much sadder man. Moral:—Never go hunting for a wife among strangers in other states, when there are so many good women—old maids, widows and girls nearer home, nearly all of whom would marry, provided good chances were afforded them.

LIVINGSTON.

A new steel bridge is being erected in Chillicothe by the Milwaukee railroad over the H. & St. Jo track.

Rev. Fielding Marvin, of New Franklin, is assisting Rev. J. S. Smith, pastor, in a protracted meeting in the Southern Methodist church at Chillicothe.

The silver jubilee of Father Joseph Aecher, of Chillicothe, was celebrated in grand style by the Catholics, of Chillicothe and Livingston county, on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Lillie Cooper, of Chillicothe neighborhood, has filed a damage suit for \$5,000 in the Livingston county circuit court against Frank Wittrick for seduction and breach of promise.

Rev. Lemond and Dr. Albert, charged with a serious crime in connection with a young woman at Ludlow, took a change of venue to Chillicothe where their cases were set for trial the 17th inst.

Elijah Bolander, who lives on Grand river, near the pump house, met with a serious accident last week that may result fatally. On his return from town the front wheel of his wagon ran over a stump, throwing him out, breaking three ribs and otherwise injuring him internally.

On Sunday of last week Elder Pettis, of the Christian church, preached a sermon against corrupt methods in politics of the present day, against social conditions generally and the morbid taste for the scandalous. He touched up the newspapers also, not forgetting the local press in his strictures.

Chillicothe has a "Jim the peeper" in the person of Jim Curran, who is charged with disturbing the peace and quietude of the girls at the Normal school residence and of other people in the northern part of the city by peering through windows from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. An officer was sent to catch him, and now "Jim the peeper" is in the toils of the law.

Ralph McKinzie, an inmate of the reform school at Boonville, from Utica, died in that institution on Saturday of last week. He was 8 years old and was sent to the reform school several years ago as an incorrigible. Not long since he ran away from school and was captured in Kansas City and returned to Boonville, where a few days later he died of what was supposed to be heart failure.

Daniel Moore, of Jackson township, was convicted in Justice Hicks' court last week of stealing a hitch strap from James Sharp and fined \$10 and costs; not having the money to pay either fine or costs, his punishment was commuted to 22 days in jail. The county will have to pay the costs which amounted to \$104. Pretty costly litigation that, but we suppose it is just. A whipping post for such petty offenses would beat these expensive law-suits, both as a preventive and a cure.

Among the good deeds being done by the good people, of Livingston county, the care of and finding homes for homeless children may be mentioned. In last week's issue of the Constitution the report of Mrs. Hilton, the superintendent of the Orphans' home, was published, from which we extract the following: "During our five years in Missouri we have provided homes for 126 children at an aggregate expense of \$4,179.30, this includes our own support which was for the five years \$2,114.81, an average of less than \$423 a year."

Evansville Budget.

Received too late for last week. Henry Liedorff visited the family

of J. E. Dismukes on Saturday and Sunday.

John Smith and wife visited the family of L. M. Wilson, of Salisbury, on Monday and Tuesday.

Born:—To the wife of Wm. Bailey on Saturday night a fine girl. Mother and babe doing quite well.

Harry Wilson, who has been working in Salisbury for some time, is rusticating in our community at present.

Frank Whittaker, of Stone county, is at present the guest of his brother, Thos. B. Whittaker, of our vicinity.

Mrs. C. N. Green, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Yocum, of Salisbury, returned home on Wednesday.

A number of new recruits were gathered into the fold of the Knights of Equity on Tuesday night. The lodge at this place seems to be in a good condition.

Our merchants have begun decorating their respective houses of business with their Christmas goods. Judging from the display they are anticipating a lively and profitable Xmas.

There are a number of our little folks on the sick list this week. Among whom are Misses Helen Yocum and Mary Whittaker, Master Kenneth Billeter and a little girl of Wm. Clarks.

A number of our citizens attended the theatrical performance given by the academy students at the Salisbury opera house on Monday night. They report a pleasant time and pronounce the play a good one.

Dr. J. H. P. Baker, one of Salisbury's most prominent M. D.'s, was called in consultation with Dr. Billeter in the case of Mrs. Malinda Yocum, who has been suffering with pulmonary trouble for some time.

A literary and debating society was organized at the Thomas school-house on last Friday night. They elected an efficient corps of officers, and from present indications they will have a pleasant and instructive time.

Frank E. Dodge, our efficient postmaster, made application the other day for a life insurance policy in the New York Mutual Life Insurance company. Dr. Jones, of New Cambria, was down as medical examiner for the company.

DIED:—On Tuesday morning, Dec. 10th, Myrtle Hulet, the 8-year-old daughter of Richard and Mary Hulet. The little one was taken sick with sore throat on Friday last, which terminated in membranous croup, causing her death at the date above given. We extend our sympathies to the sorrowing parents. The remains were laid to rest

at the Johnson cemetery on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Creel, of Carrollton, was offered \$150 for her pen of five laced Wyandotte chickens while she had them on exhibition in St. Louis last week. Fine chickens give a great many good women something to do that interests them very much and helps to make life pleasant for them, but we doubt very much whether they are any better as egg producers than the old-fashioned blue hens. Since having several years experience with the fine breeds, and observing their profits to others, we have reached the conclusion that if the same attention and care were given the old-fashioned kind of hens as are given the finer breeds, there would not be much difference in the outcome between them.

DeWitt is expecting to have a new ferry boat in the near future.

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Now, therefore, by virtue of the provisions of said chattel mortgage and the authority therein conferred upon me, I will on

Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1895,

proceed to sell the above property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court-house door in the city of Keytesville, county of Chariton, and state of Missouri, for the purpose of paying said notes and the cost of this trust. ROBERT MYLAR, Mortgagee.

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